

## HOSPICES who **participate** in the End of Life Option Act and have posted a policy (loosely defined):

- ★ **AccentCare.** They fully participate. They state they have a 24/7 call center staffed by their own nurses to answer questions about EOLOA. Very clear policy, although it is buried on their website — it is under Patients & Families/Hospice & Palliative Care/Helpful Resources/End of Life Planning (at bottom of page). The page with EOLOA info is titled “laws & regulations.” [Click here to read AccentCare’s Policy](#)
- ★ **Apreva.** It is not as clear a policy as we would like, but they do have a nice video describing their process. [Click here to view Apreva’s video](#)
- ★ **Interim HealthCare**
- ★ **Silverado.** The policy is on their “legal disclaimer” page.
- ★ **Topkare.** A clear policy with links to Dr. Bob Uslander’s website.

## ONE HOSPICE mentions End of Life Option Act on their website, but their policy is not posted:

**Elizabeth Hospice.** Their statement about EOLOA says: “Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for those nearing life’s end and to provide support for those who are grieving.” Compassion & Choices “Find Care Tool” states all 3 locations will not prescribe nor consult, but will allow staff to be present for ingestion.

[View their Policy](#)

## HOSPICES who “**will not participate**” in the End of Life Option Act:

**Vitas:** Not only do they hide their policy, but they have marked their page to NOT be indexed by search engines such as Google. Be cautious reading this page. The beginning of the page sounds like they might be supportive, but the last two sentences say (as of 7/2/22): VITAS staff:

- Will not bear any responsibility for ensuring the regulatory requirements are followed.
- Will not provide, deliver, dispense, administer, or assist in any manner with the aid-in-dying drug.

**Absolute Home Health Palliative Care and Hospice.** Page date July 2022. Their policy states they are “neutral,” but also states they will **not** discuss the subject, nor give specific referrals. They do put the website & email address of ACAMAID.org. To find policy: about/additional information

**Elite Health Care Systems.** Serving East County, Julian. Will not participate, but do post links to ACAMAID.org website & email.

**Salus Hospice Care.** Will refer them to medical providers.

### **HOSPITALS WITH PRESCRIBING PHYSICIANS:**

Two local hospitals allow willing doctors to prescribe, but do NOT allow ingestion at their hospital. We do not know of any hospital that allows ingestion on their premises.

- ★ **UC Health.** Their policy states that they will not accept not current UCSD patients solely for the purpose of The End of Life Option Act (EOLOA).
- ★ [Click here to read UC Health San Diego's policy page for the general public.](#)
- ★ [Click here to read UC Health San Diego's policy and procedure page.](#)
- ★ **Kaiser.** Their clear policy states the process can take 3 weeks and that it can take up to 7 days to obtain the drugs once the prescription has been written.
- ★ [Click here to read Kaiser's policy.](#)

Both hospitals have a staff member (consultant or navigator) available to guide people through the process.

### **Some prominent hospitals that have not posted their policies:**

**Grossmont**

**Kindred**

**Scripps**

**Sharp**